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REMARKS

The Examiner called the undersigned on February 2. The Examiner stated that claims 11 and 13 were considered allowable. She recommended that the limitations of claim 11 be put in claim 1, that that would put the case in condition for allowance.

Applicant would like the appeal to continue.

Applicant has amended claim 11 to put it in independent form, so that it may issue in case the appeal is unsuccessful.

Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment is proper in that it raises no new issues, which would require further search or consideration. It could not have been made earlier, because it was prompted by the Examiner's phone call. Entry is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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